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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 2327 Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated March 26, 2002, Applicants hereby elects multiple sclerosis as the species. Claims readable on the elected species are Claims 1 and 2. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected species. Applicants do not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected species.

Extension

An extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.

> Respectfully submitted, HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.

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